

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached drawing sheets include changes to FIGS. 1 and 3. These sheets, which include FIG. 1 and FIGS. 2-4, respectively, replace the original sheets. In FIG. 1, the previously omitted “Prior Art” legend is added. In FIG. 3, reference numeral 107 is added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS**I. Status of Claims**

After the above amendments, claims 1-19 are pending. Claim 14 is amended. Claims 20-23 are canceled. Claims 1, 6, 9, 14, and 15 are independent.

In the Office Action dated December 15, 2005, the Examiner allowed claims 1-13 and 15-19. Additionally, the Examiner rejected claim 14 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Pat. No. 6,371,337 to Garcia et al.

II. Specification

Applicant amended paragraph [0028] of the specification to correct the minor editorial problems set forth in the objection.

III. Claim Objections

Claim 15 has been amended to correct any perceived ambiguity.

IV. Drawings

In FIG. 1, the legend “PRIOR ART” is added. In FIG. 3, reference numeral 107 is added.

V. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

Claim 14 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Pat. No. 6,371,337 to Garcia et al.

The undersigned submits that claim 14 is at least patentable over the Garcia '337 patent because it recites, “...a body having a thickness...a neck including a thin walled section being formed around the opening configured to receive a housing cap, the thin walled section being narrower than the body thickness....” (emphasis added)

As seen in FIG. 1, the Garcia '337 patent does not disclose a neck that is narrower than the body thickness. The neck of the Garcia '337 patent is also not crimped. Applicant's claim 1, comparatively, recites a thin walled section being narrower than the body thickness.

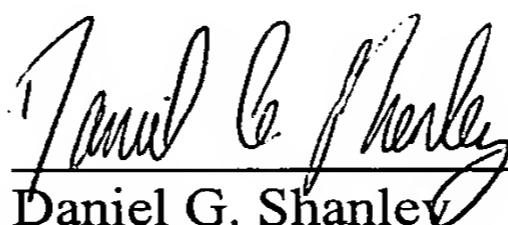
VI. Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments which may be incurred in connection with this paper under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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